LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Sheraton Shreveport Hotel, 1419 East 70th Street, Broadmoor Meeting Room, Shreveport, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **THURSDAY**, **OCTOBER 31**, **2002**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A** and the **Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU29 at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU30 at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 3. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) additional alternate unit wells for CV RA SUF at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 4. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize one (1) additional alternate unit well for CV RA SUG at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 5. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) alternate unit wells for CV RA SUL at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 6. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize a unit well and two (2) alternate unit wells for CV RA SUN at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 7. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation No. 88-D, effective February 1, 1975 (applicable to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A) and Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective August 1, 1975 (applicable to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A), for any of the proposed wells the location of which, as shown on the plat submitted with the application, does not comply with the well location provisions of the applicable order.
- 8. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
- 9. To permit the operator of CV RA SUF, CV RA SUG, CV RA SUL and CV RA SUN to produce the allowables assigned to these units from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
- 10. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D, effective February 1, 1975.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective August 1, 1975.

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Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge**, and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 10/11/02;10/16/02 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.